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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1856.

Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of  
the United States that this Department will pur-  
chase to the amount of \$1,500,000 of said stocks  
at any time when the same may be offered prior to  
the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the  
following prices, to wit:

For stock of the loan of 1842, a premium of ten  
percent; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848,  
a premium of six percent; for stock issued  
under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas In-  
demnity stock, a premium of six percent; and  
for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the  
1st November, 1846, if received at the Treasury  
prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium  
of 1/2 percent; if received between the 1st Janu-  
ary and the 31st of March next, a premium of  
1/4 percent; and if received after the 31st of March  
and prior to 1st day of June next, a premium of  
1/8 percent.

Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at  
the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st  
July last, if assigned with the principal of the  
certificates received prior to the 1st of January  
next. After that date the interest will be allowed  
in addition to the premium from 1st of January to  
the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's  
interest will be allowed in addition for the money  
to reach the seller.

Certificates transmitted to this Department under  
the present notice should be duly assigned to the  
United States (with the current half year's inter-  
est, if sent prior to the 1st of January next) by the  
party entitled to receive the purchase money.  
Payment for these stocks will be made by drafts  
upon the assistant treasurers at Boston, New York,  
or Philadelphia, as the parties entitled to receive  
the money may direct.

JAMES GUTHRIE,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

dec 3--dtJune

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE DUTCH  
Republic, A history by John Lathrop Motley,  
3 vols, 8vo.

A Sailing Journey round the World, by Madame  
P. Pfeiffer.

The Teacher, by Jacob Abbott.

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Simmons, 8vo.

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Knighton, 1 vol, London.

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London.

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ap 15--

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SILVER-PLATED TABLE AND DESSERT  
Knives; Ivory Handle Knives; Knives and  
Forks; Carvers, Forks, and Steels; Game Car-  
vers; Beef Servers; Bread Knives, &c.

Remember, prices are low on 7th st., especially  
at 130. ap 14--

G. FRANCIS.

S. P. HOOVER.

Iron Hall Boot, Shoe and Trunk Establish-  
ment.

JUST RECEIVED MY STOCK OF SPRING  
BOOTS AND SHOES for ladies, mis-  
ses, and children.

Also, a large assortment of Gents, Boys,  
and Youths' French Patent Leather and  
Calf Boots, Shoes and Pumps, all of which I will  
sell low for cash.

My assortment of TRAVELING TRUNKS  
cannot be surpassed in any city south of New  
York. S. P. HOOVER.

ap 11--

APPLES! APPLES!!

100 BUSB. RUSETT OR LAPPLES  
25 do. Baldwin do.

Now arriving per schooner Gassabae, and  
for sale by HARTLEY & BRO.

ap 11--

CAST OFF CLOTHING

BOUGHT AND SOLD AT 78 LOUISIANA  
Avenue, opposite Holmdale's Grocery, near  
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Teller. ap 7--

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Full assortment of Collars and Sleeves in sets  
Cambric and Muslin Collars at very low prices  
Also, White Cambrics  
Plain and Figured Muslins  
Pique Cambrics and White Brilliants at 15c. cts.  
per yard

With many other Goods very cheap.

WM. R. KILEY,  
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ap 2--1m

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Professor of Singing and the Flute.

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SINGING CLASSES for two, three or four pupils  
whereby each voice will be properly ex-  
amined, and separately cultivated, according to  
its quality, which could not be done, consistently  
with simultaneous teaching--as Sopranoes,  
Altoes, Tenors, and Contraltos--and a wide  
variety of different training. The same care is  
necessary with male voices, viz: Tenor, Baritone,  
and Bass. When the pupils are sufficiently ad-  
vanced to sing by themselves they will then be  
taught to take their respective parts in Duets,  
Trios, or Quartets.

Terms per Quarter: \$10 for each pupil, if only  
two pupils one hour will be devoted, and an extra  
half for every additional pupil; \$20 per  
quarter for separate pupils. ap 7--

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--SEVERAL

seven-octave grand PIANOS, will be  
sold low for cash or good paper, or will be ex-  
changed for building material and work. These  
instruments may be seen at my saloon, and any  
person disposed to purchase or trade will please  
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LEWIS CARUSI.

THREE PIANOS RECEIVED THIS

week, and for sale low, at the great  
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For the parlor, containing a collection of new  
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New York. For sale by the agent.

ALEX. ADAMSON,  
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ap 22--3m

WATCHES AND JEWELRY 25 per

cent, cheaper than can  
be bought elsewhere in Wash-  
ington. ap 11--

J. ROBINSON'S.

ap 21--1m 349 Pa. av., opp. Browns' Hotel.

APPLES AND POTATOES.

100 bush prime Boston APPLES  
100 bush prime Mercer POTATOES  
For sale by

HARTLEY & BROTHER,  
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ap 25--

CLEVER'S PRIZE MEDAL HONEY

Soap, Low Old Brand Window Soap, Shav-  
ing Soap, Shaving Cream, Barry's Trichophor-  
ous, Balm of a Thousand Flowers.

ap 12--

G. FRANCIS, 490 Seventh st.

CORPORATION STOCK--\$8,000 Corpo-

ration of Washington Stock for sale at  
Feb 25--tf

CHUBB BROTHERS

CLOCKS--CLOCKS--CLOCKS--A GREAT

variety of CLOCKS, all warranted to  
keep good time one year, at

J. ROBINSON'S,  
349 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
opposite Browns' Hotel.

ap 21--1m

JEWELRY--NEW STYLES--WE ARE

now opening a handsome assortment of NEW  
JEWELRY, consisting of Coral, Cameo, Flor-  
entine, Mosaic, and Lava Brooches, Bracelets,  
and Ear Rings.

Also, Necklaces, Chains, Charms, Seals, Keys,  
Lockets, &c. M. W. GALT & BRO.,  
24 Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts.  
ap 10--

MR. W. HENRY PALMER'S  
PIANO FORTE CLASSES,  
Five Dollars per Quarter.  
Apply at GEORGE HILBOS'S Music Depot,  
Pennsylvania Avenue. mar 14--tf

L. J. MIDDLETON,  
DEALER IN ICE.  
Office and Depot--Southwest corner of F and  
7th streets. feb 27--tf

# Washington, D. C. Friday, April 18, 1856.

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LINE! LINE! LINE!!!

NOW UNLOADING A SUPERIOR ARTI-  
cle of wood burnt lime, which will be sold  
very low for cash. All persons wanting are re-  
quested to give me a call at the old Gas House,  
10th street and canal. WM. P. DRURY,  
ap 15--2nd

ESTRAYS--CAME STRAY TO THE  
residence of the subscriber some days  
since, a red and white COW, long  
tail, short horns, very poor and gentle.  
The owner is requested to come forward, prove  
property, pay charges and take away.

RICH. R. SHERKILL,  
111, cor. 7th and High sts., Georgetown.  
ap 11--lawd

MORE RICH DRESS GOODS.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING VERY many  
Rich and beautiful Barege Robes  
Lawn Robes, Spring Silks and Robe Silks  
Lawn Robes, Organdie Muslins and French  
Lawn

French Jaconets, White and Col'd Brilliants  
Piaid Muslins, Plain and Piaid Cambrics  
With a full stock of all kinds of Mourning Goods  
at low prices.

MANTILLAS, SHAWLS AND SCARFS.

We are now opening our Spring styles in Silk  
Mantillas, Shawls and Scarfs, all the newest de-  
signs and novelties of the season.

Also, for export--  
200 new style Parasols in all colors--  
150 Misses and Children's Parasols at very low  
prices, in all colors.

To which, with many other new Goods, we in-  
vite purchasers generally to call and examine for  
themselves.

COLLEY & SEARS,  
523 Seventh street, 3 doors north Pa. ave.  
ap 4--2nd

NOTICE TO MASONRY AND BUILDERS.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET will be furnished this  
season from my Quarries, near the Little Falls.  
All kinds of Trunk Stone, Flagging, Curb, Step and  
Sills, Wheel Stone, and small Building Stone.  
The quality is well known; the same furnished last  
season through the agency of Mr. Wm. Colins,  
of Washington.

WM. D. C. MURDOCK,  
Georgetown, April 7, 1856. ap 5--2nd

THE FAST TROTTER STALLION

MOSCOW, (believed to be the best  
stallion in the three adjacent States) will  
be sent to L. M. JONES, number of Mar. 18, 1856,  
in the month of April only. For terms, pedi-  
gree, &c., apply to

Dr. GEORGE SMITH,  
at Birch's Stables.

ap 1--d10&e08

MARBLE AND BROWN STONEWORKS.

Pa. Avenue, between 15th and 16th streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS ON HAND  
all kinds of Marble and Brown Stone, and  
Monuments, Tombs, Grave-  
stones, Mantels, Table Tops, Mar-  
ble, and ENCAUSTIC TILES for Flooring.

Also, all kinds of plain and ornamental Marble  
and Brown Stone for building purposes,  
executed with promptness, and at as low prices  
as can be had elsewhere.

H. PARRY,  
ap 10--

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER, AND SURE  
TO FIT OR NO SALE--Gentlemen in want  
of new and beautiful white and fancy linen and  
cotton shirts can now have them manu-  
factured in style and finish, at short notice, at the gen-  
tlemen's Bazaar, corner 6th street and Pennsylvania  
Avenue. HOPKINS.

ap 8--2nd

T. N. KIDWELL,

DEALER IN ICE.

ORDERS LEFT AT THE FOLLOWING  
places will be promptly attended to:

Kidwell & Laurence, corner Pa. Ave. and 14th  
street.

G. F. Kidwell & Co., 14th street, opp. Frank-  
lin Engine House.

J. B. Moore, Druggist, Pa. Avenue, betw. 19th  
and 20th streets.

Geo. Settle, New York Avenue, between 10th  
and 11th streets.

R. C. Dyson & Co., Druggists, corner 9th and  
11th streets.

Robert A. Payne, Druggist, corner 4th and  
Mass. Avenue. ap 3--3rd

MASTIC WORK.

PLAIN OR ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING.

No. 426 K Street north.

THE UNDERSIGNED (LATE OF THE  
Firm of Noonan & Tierney) respectfully in-  
forms Owners, Builders, Architects, and others,  
that he is prepared to attend to orders for Plain  
and Ornamental PLASTERING and MASTIC  
WORK with promptness, and in his usual satis-  
factory style. Orders for building purposes, or  
for the above address, p. not necessarily  
sent. (mar 20--e01m) JOHN TIERNEY.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO  
call the attention of the public to his  
stock of GLASS AND QUEENS WARE,  
before purchasing elsewhere, as by so doing  
they will save from 15 to 25 per cent.

Tollet and Dinner Sets lower than the lowest  
at 309 Pa. Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.  
mar 21--e01m

CASH PAID FOR FURNITURE.

PERSONS DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING  
or having a surplus of Household Effects on  
hand, will find us prepared at all times to pur-  
chase their entire stock, or such articles as they  
may wish to dispose of. Call and see.

BONTZ & COOMBS,  
No. 369 Seventh st., bet. 1 and K.  
feb 19--e0d

REFRIGERATORS

OF THE MOST APPROVED KIND, JUST  
received at the House Furnishing Store of the  
subscriber.

Also, a large supply of new FURNITURE  
made to order, and will be sold very low for cash  
or approved paper. N. M. McCREGOR,  
mar 31--e06w

THE SUBSCRIBER, BOUGHT BOUN-  
TY LAND WARRANT NO. 56,315, for 160  
acres of land, issued under the act of Feb. 11th,  
1847, in the name of Jane Pickard, Stewart D.  
Pickard, Robert B. Pickard, William Pickard,  
Alexander Pickard, and Mary Pickard; brothers,  
sisters, and heirs-at-law of John H. Pickard, late  
of the County of Bedford, Virginia. Therefore, I  
hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to the  
Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of said  
Warrant, after giving the required notice.

F. F. FINE,  
Mount Pleasant, Maury county, Tenn.  
mar 11--lawd

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

FOR SALE, AT THE NURSERY OF  
the subscriber, at Linne Hill, and on  
14th street, in Washington, a large and well  
selected assortment of FRUIT and ORNA-  
MENTAL TREES.

Amongst them 12 to 15 inch and APPLE  
TREES, well-assorted and of fine growth, at \$20  
per hundred.

15 to 20 inch PEACH TREES, forming a  
complete assortment, at \$12 50 per hundred, or  
\$100 per thousand.

5,000 to 7,000 PEAR TREES, dwarf and stand-  
ards.

A few hundred DWARF of extra size.

A few hundred DWARF of PLUM, CHERRY,  
APRICOT, NECTARINE, and QUINCE  
TREES.

Also, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES,  
RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, &c. of  
the most approved kinds.

The stock of ORNAMENTAL TREES is ex-  
tensive and fine. Amongst those of large size for  
streets and lawns are many thousands of such as  
American and European Kinds and Lindens, Tul-  
lip Trees, Aspen, Abies, and other Poplars;  
American and European Horse Chestnuts; Sugar,  
Silver, Sycamore, and Norway Maples; Mountain  
Ash, and White Ash; several varieties of  
Oaks and Magnolias; Weeping Willows, Golden  
Willows, and many others.

Ornamental Evergreens and Shrubbery.  
Great exertions have been made to make this  
department complete; it now contains from thirty  
to forty thousand Firs and Pines of choice varie-  
ties, a portion of which are of extra size.

Persons desiring to purchase their grounds and  
proprietors of public cemeteries will find it their  
advantage to call and select such as may an-  
swer their purpose.

Persons residing near, when it is desired, can  
have Trees delivered, with balls of earth to the  
root, which they will find to give them a decided  
preference over trees transported from a distance.  
Job gardeners will be supplied at a reasonable  
discount.

JOSHUA PIERCE,  
mar 14--wtf

ALNWICK FRENCH AND ENGLISH FE-  
MALE SEMINARY.

FOR BOARDING PUPILS.

SITUATED SIXTEEN MILES ON THE  
Baltimore and Washington Railroad and  
Turnpike, and two miles south of the village of  
Laurie.

M. A. TYSON & SISTERS respectfully in-  
form their patrons and others that it is their in-  
tention to close, permanently, their day school in  
the city on the 21st April, and that the summer  
term of their Alnwick Institution will open on  
MONDAY, the 23rd inst.

Applications may be made at their city resi-  
dence, until 1st May, or by letter addressed to the  
Laurel Post Office, Md.

N. B.--Every facility is afforded for the acqui-  
sition of the French Language and Music.  
ap 14--May10

GAS LIGHT!--GAS LIGHT!!

Always ready, and under your own control!

GALLAGHER & SMITH HAVING PER-  
fected the PORTABLE GAS GENERATOR,  
now offer it to the public, assuring them  
that it is free from all the objections which have  
been urged against other inventions for accom-  
plishing artificial illumination. It will generate  
gas at less expense than any other Ap-  
paratus, take up less space, and is free from all  
noxious odors, while its original cost is fifty per  
cent. less. For Public Buildings or Private  
Dwellings, this GAS GENERATOR will be found pecu-  
liarly applicable, and in the country highly ad-  
vantageous, as the Gas can be manufactured  
from any kind of grease that is now considered  
valueless and thrown away. It is very simple in  
its construction, not liable to get out of order, and  
can be tended with entire safety by an ignorant  
servant, or child, without the least danger.

The patentees do not think it necessary, in an  
advertisement, to give any long description of  
this Gas Generator, as those desirous of being  
supplied will examine for themselves, and they  
would, here, respectfully refer the public to the  
Gas Fitter and Plumbing Establishment of  
MILLER & CUNNINGHAM,

No. 30 Pennsylvania Avenue, north side.  
Who are the sole and General Agents, where the  
Gas can be seen burning, and all particulars  
certained relative to the Generator, &c. ap 14--m

THE GREAT REMEDY IS AT LAST  
DISCOVERED!

And that Fell Destroyer of Human Happi-  
ness at length is Conquered

CONSUMPTION SHALL NO LONGER rob  
our friends of their brightest ornaments, and  
sink them into a premature grave. Consump-  
tion can be cured. Asthma will soon be  
as the things that were; and coughs and colds,  
the parents of that fell disease that so often brings  
us to the homes of our land, vanish, as if by  
magic, before the GREAT REMEDY, DR. PITCH-  
LOZENGE. These Lozenges act beneficially on  
every part of the system, and make strength and  
vigor take the place of weakness and debility;  
and, in all cases, where lungs sufficient are  
left to sustain life, check the ulceration and re-  
store the patient to health. This is not an idle boast,  
nor is this remedy sent into the market without a  
thorough trial, but has proved, beyond a doubt,  
that it will hasten the cure of the most inveterate  
cases.

Call and get a pamphlet containing certificate  
of cures.

ROBT. A. PAYNE, Druggist,  
Cor. 4th and Mass. Av., and sole agent for  
the District. ap 11--7

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White Brilliants 12 1/2c

Black Alpacas 12 1/2c

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